

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**NDI-2013-6-C**

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2014**

**Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) for Guidance Regarding the State Universal Service Fund**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Review of the status of the request for guidance from ORS.**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER’S ACTION:**

**On March 20, 2013, ORS requested guidance from the Commission, due to the fact that forms completed by certain Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (“ILECs”) showed that the monthly Universal Service Fund (“USF”) support amount exceeded their reported cost. After receiving letters from both the South Carolina Telephone Coalition and the South Carolina Cable Television Association, and a request for more information from the Commission, ORS filed a letter with the Commission on May 3, 2013 which in fact withdrew its earlier request for guidance from the Commission. Accordingly, this matter is deemed withdrawn, and the non-docketed file shall be closed.**